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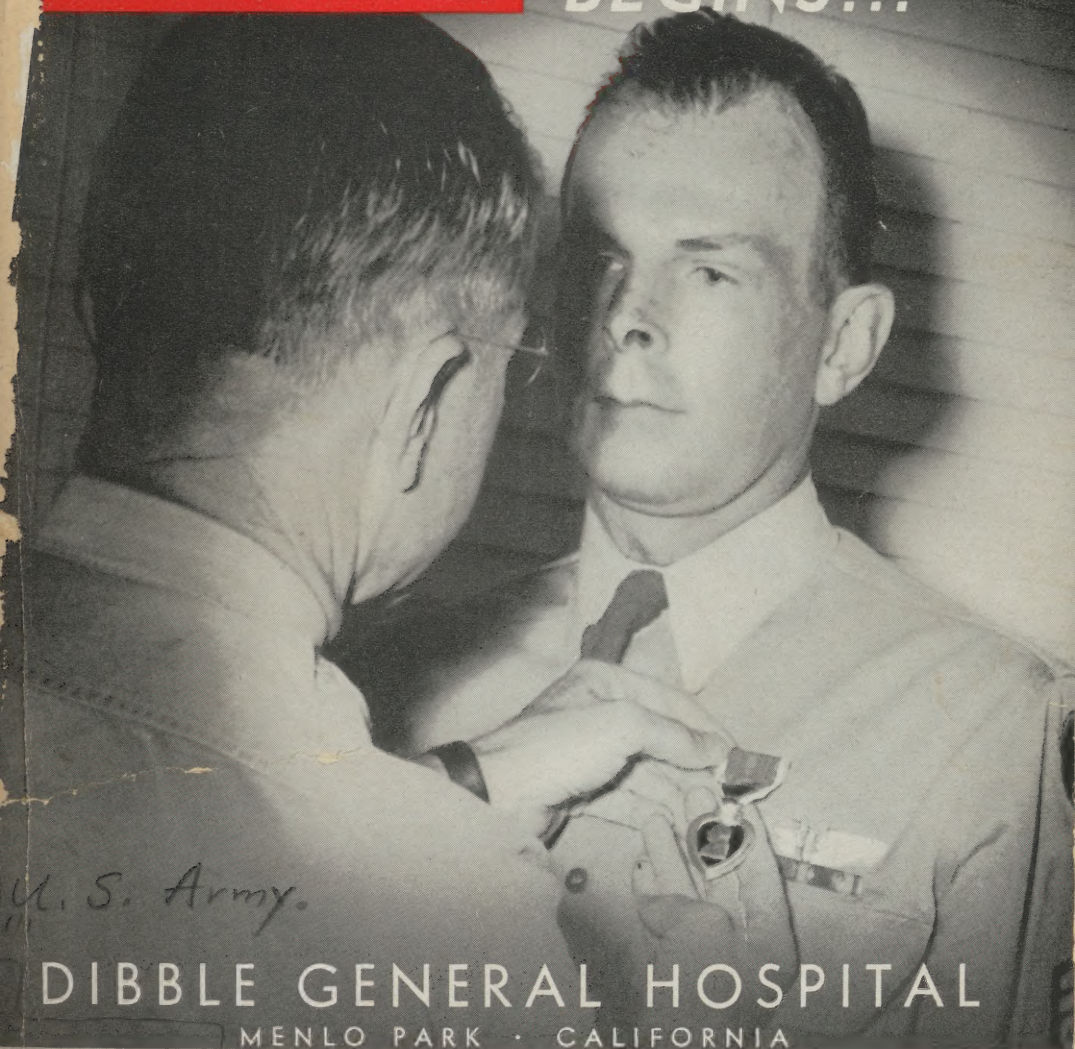




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**COLONEL PAUL H. STREIT**  
Commanding Officer  
Dibble General Hospital



## Welcome Soldier

OUR WELCOME means everything that it signifies. You men have done a grand job. We're here to help you on your road to recovery. Most of us here have been overseas and we know your problem.

Dibble General Hospital is located on the beautiful old Timothy Hopkins estate. Old oak trees, hoary with age, green lawns trimly cut, make a pleasing picture. The wards painted in a dozen pastel shades are a happy change from the drab Army camps so familiar to us all.

The hospital has every facility known to science to bring you back to health. The specialists who are here to give you their best, are the finest that have been assembled in the world. You will be amazed at the near miracles performed every day by these men—in plastic surgery, eye surgery, orthopedic surgery, neuropsychiatry, and in the blind rehabilitation program.

Welcome, soldier!

(SIGNED)

Paul H. Street  
Col. M.C.





**FURLOUGHS** This is the first question you'll ask so we put it first in the book. The answer? Just as soon as your Ward Officer and the chief of the service concerned agree that your condition will be benefited by time away from the hospital, you will be granted a furlough. Your furlough, like any other privilege, is governed by your physical condition and your conduct.



**PASSES** When your condition allows you to be away from the hospital for short periods of time, you will be eligible for a pass. The number of passes you may receive is governed by your conduct and your condition. If you are married you are entitled to a Class "A" pass, during good behavior, allowing you to sleep away from the hospital. Regular pass days are as follows: Tuesdays: 1700 to 2400 . . . Wednesdays: 1200 to midnight . . . Thursdays: 1700 to 2400 . . . Saturdays: 1200 to Sunday midnight.





**VISITING HOURS** Visiting hours are from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. daily. At other hours visitors must secure permission from headquarters. Your family and friends are as anxious as we are to return you to good health as quickly as possible. Longer visiting hours may hamper your recovery or interfere with normal hospital duties.



**GUEST HOUSE** There is a lovely guest house on the post near the Ravenswood gate entrance. However, facilities are limited and this service is available only to the families of men placed on the critically ill list and for a maximum of two nights to the relatives of other patients. Reservations are made through the hostess on duty at the Red Cross. Rooms and apartments are extremely difficult to rent in nearby cities. Patients are advised not to bring their families unless they have made arrangements in advance.





**TELEPHONES** The Telephone Center is located in the Civic Center at the end of the main corridor. Telephone Company attendants are on duty and booths are available for both local and long distance calls. Portable telephone service is also available in many wards so that bed patients may call at their convenience. The Telephone Center is open 1200 to 2000 daily, and 0900 to 1800 on Sundays.



**POST EXCHANGE** The Post Exchange is located just off the Civic Center and offers a wide variety of candies, toilet articles, magazines, luggage, clothing, soldier's needs and gift items. The hobby corner is the specialty of men who can "make" things. You'll find leather in all colors and finishes, plastics in all shapes and colors and just about anything you need to suit your own hobby tastes. It is open daily except Sundays, from noon to 1800.



## *The Service Center*

**BARBER SHOP**—The Barber Shop has six barbers in attendance. You can get your locks shorn for 50 cents and special touches given to your scalp at moderate prices. Open daily from 0800 to 1700.

**SODA FOUNTAIN**—Located in a small room just off the Civic Center. You can get your favorite flavored malted milks or sky-scaper piled sundaes in a large taste-tantalizing variety. Open daily from 1200 to 1930. Closed Sundays.

**TELEGRAMS**—The Telegraph Office links the hospital with your hometown for messages. Open daily from 0800 to 2000. Bed patients can secure telegram blanks from Red Cross workers or their Ward men.

**TAILOR SHOP**—Cleaning and pressing may be had at reasonable rates at the Hospital Tailor Shop located just off the Civic Center. Open Monday through Friday from 0830 to 1730. Saturdays from 0830 to 1430. A free pressing service for patients has recently been established in the baggage room. 24 hour service.

**PX RESTAURANT**—Here's the stop for that extra cup of coffee. Located just off the Civic Center, the PX Restaurant gives that certain touch to hamburgers, bacon and eggs and sandwiches for that between meal snack. Open daily: 0700 to 1030; 1100 to 1430; and 1500 to 1745. Sundays from 0800 to 1200. 0930 to 1030 coffee and doughnuts only. Patients are not admitted to PX from 0830 to 1300.





**RED CROSS** The Dibble General Hospital branch of the American Red Cross is also located at the Civic Center and has a trained staff of recreational, case and social service workers. Always at the patients' disposal, these Red Cross workers go through all wards daily offering assistance in social and recreational problems. An attractive patio just beyond the lobby is a popular spot for outdoor sunning and reading.



**RECREATION HALL** The Patients' Rec Hall seats 600 patients and is open without charge for all USO Troupes, and all Red Cross and Special Service entertainment. Movies are shown through Red Cross and Information and Education Branch at regular times. See Reconditioning and Red Cross Bulletins for times and titles of pictures. See Special Services bulletin board for information on stage shows.





**LIBRARY** The Post Library is spacious and luxuriously furnished. You will like its hospitality and charm and quiet. Located near the Post Chapel. In addition, a traveling library is wheeled into wards regularly for the benefit of bed-patients. Library is open daily from 0900 to 2100. Sundays from 1300 to 1700.



**RADIO WORKSHOP** The Radio Workshop is located in the balcony of the Patients' Recreation Hall and is a soundproof studio built for broadcasting programs over the Hospital Distribution System. Most beds are equipped with earphones enabling patients to listen to the best in radio programs from 1000 to 2400 daily. Patients are urged to request special programs they wish broadcast. Those interested in radio are invited to visit this facility.



## POST CHAPEL

The chapel is open at all times for religious worship. Visit it. You will like its construction and equipment. It would be difficult to imagine a more attractive one. Chaplains; both Protestant and Catholic, maintain offices in the Chapel Study, and may be reached by calling Extension 299. They will be glad to discuss your problems with you. The following hours are designated for worship:

### PROTESTANT:

Sunday: Worship Service 1000.  
Tuesday: Bible Study and Discussion 1830.  
Choir Rehearsal 1930.

### CATHOLIC:

Sunday: Mass, 0610, 0745, 1100.  
Weekdays: Mass, 1700.  
Saturdays: Confessions, 1900-2100.  
Confessions before and after Mass.

### JEWISH:

Friday: Evening Service, 1800.

All military and civilian personnel and their friends and families are invited to attend the services of their choice.



**POST THEATRE** The Post Theatre has first run pictures furnished through the Army Motion Picture Service enabling patients to see the latest films often before they are exhibited at local theatres. Two shows daily, except Saturdays. Admission is 15 cents. Hours: 1816 and 2015. Saturdays: 1900. Located next to the Post Gym and can be reached through covered runways.



## POST NEWSPAPER

The Dibble Data is published bi-weekly and contains information about Dibble and the people in it. Copies are distributed to each bed patient, or may be secured at the Red Cross Information Desk or the Post Library. Keeps you abreast of the news. Items of ward interest are always acceptable.



**BANK AND POST OFFICE** The Dibble Branch of the Bank of America is located just off the Civic Center and is open daily except Saturdays and Sundays from 1000 to 1400. Patients are invited to open savings or checking accounts. To the right is the Post Office which is open from 0900 to 1700 daily and from 0900 to 1200 on Saturdays. Closed Sundays. Patients' mail is delivered direct to the wards and is distributed promptly.

# *Special Services*

COL. STREIT, JOHN CHARLES THOMAS AND PATIENTS



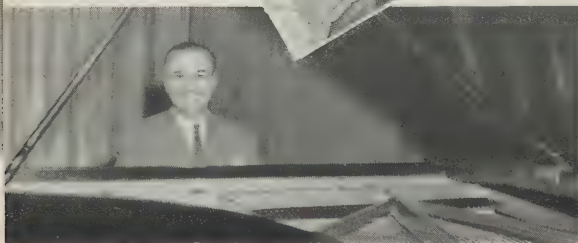
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# Entertainment

## GLEN HURLBURT BROADCAST



## ALEC TEMPLETON, EDWARD ARNOLD AND FRIENDS

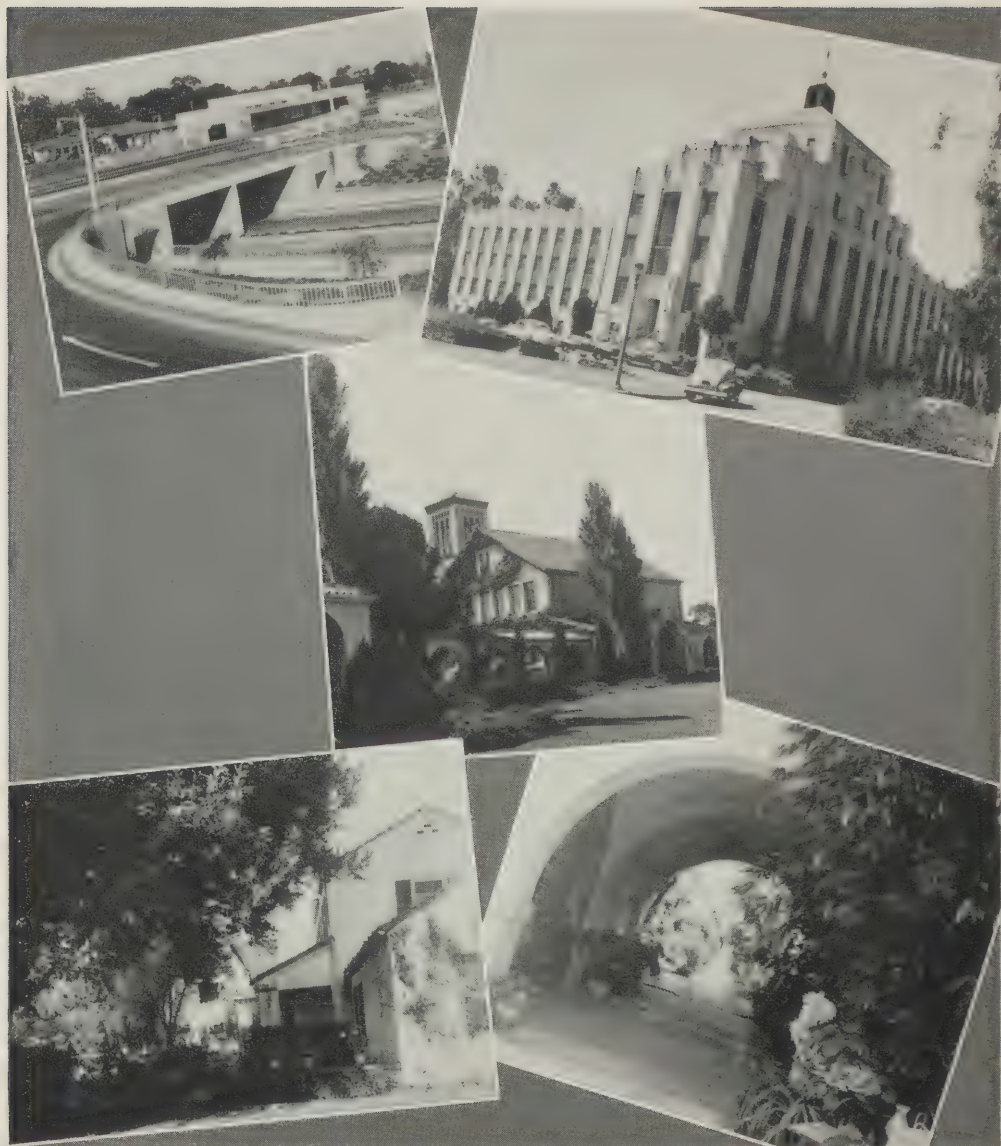


## FROM HOLLYWOOD

San Francisco and New York, a parade of stars has tramped their way through Dibble General Hospital leaving a happy trail of memories. The regular USO units, Radio Broadcasts, Ward Shows, Horse Shows, Dog Shows, Aquacades, and many other types of entertainment have been brought to Dibble. Special Services also arranges trips to San Francisco, San Jose and other points of interest for theatre parties, concerts, ice ballets, dances and other attractions. For coming events watch the Special Services Bulletin Board in the Civic Center.







**THIS IS PALO ALTO** Palo Alto was named for the giant Sequoia redwood at its northwest gate. . . . The tree was called El Palo Alto (The Tall Tree) by the Spaniards. This landmark has been on the official seals of both Palo Alto and Stanford University for over half a century. There are lots of things to see in Palo Alto and Menlo Park. Above are some of the sights you will come across. (Top left) The underpass and cloverleaf at Palo Alto's modern Southern Pacific Station. (Top right) The new Palo Alto Hospital. (Center) The Palo Alto High School, one of the most beautiful on the entire peninsula. (Lower left) One of the typically beautiful and modern homes you'll find through Palo Alto. (Lower right) The porte cochere at the Allied Arts Guild.

# *Things to See Around Palo Alto*

**STANFORD UNIVERSITY**—Thomas Welton Stanford Art Gallery is on the Stanford campus and has a priceless permanent collection of American, European and Oriental exhibits. Hours 10 to 5 daily.

Stanford Museum has a world-wide collection of arts, crafts, scientific and historical subjects. On display is the original Union Pacific locomotive. Hours, 10 to 5 daily.

Memorial Hall was built in memory of Stanford's war dead. It has a tremendous auditorium and splendidly equipped stage. Programs are constantly being presented at this great auditorium.

The Herbert Hoover War Library is the newest and most interesting building on the Stanford campus. A vast library of books on war, revolution and peace. In the tower is hung a carillon of 35 bronze bells, cast in Belgium and given to the Hoover Library by the Belgian American Educational Foundation.

**ALLIED ARTS GUILD**—Located in Menlo Park at Creek Drive and Arbor Road, it is a guild for craftsmen in all the arts. You can see the handicrafts on display and the craftsmen at work. Luncheon can be had in the hacienda patio.

**MENLO PARK AWVS**—This charmingly decorated lounge offers comfort and recreation to service men and women. Equipped with writing tables, stationery, books, magazines, ping-pong table, card tables, musical instruments and junior hostesses for dancing. The snack bar offers sandwiches, cake, coffee, "cokes" and milk. Around the corner from Dibble on El Camino Real in Menlo Park.

**HOSPITALITY HOUSE**—Men and women of the armed forces find a real welcome here. Facilities for dancing, games, music, ping-pong and cards. Sit-in-the-kitchen snack bar. Located at 579 University Avenue, in Palo Alto.

**FLOOD PARK**—On Middlefield Road, with barbecue pits, benches, tables for picnics, swimming pool and all facilities for an enjoyable day out. Barbecue pits must be reserved in advance. Call Palo Alto 22951.





# *Sightseeing in San Francisco*

**FERRY BUILDING**—Located at the foot of Market Street, this is the best known landmark in San Francisco. The ferry terminal for main-line trains of the Southern Pacific and the Western Pacific railroads. Ferries ply between San Francisco and Oakland to meet all trains.

**FISHERMEN'S WHARF**—Spend some time on a "bit of the Mediterranean," at the fishing fleet's headquarters. Along the wharf are stolid net-menders, busy with stout twine and long wooden needles. In the placid lagoons are scores of little fishing craft. Sea-food repasts are offered at sidewalk grottoes. World famous!

**TELEGRAPH HILL AND COIT TOWER**—Overlooking the bay from a vantage point is this landmark. In Gold Rush days a semaphore stood on the top of the hill and was used to signal the approach of vessels through the Golden Gate. From this it derived its name. Coit Tower, on top, is a memorial to San Francisco's early-day Volunteer Firemen.

**NOB HILL**—Storied site where early railroad and mining millionaires had their mansions. The only one remaining, now the Pacific Union Club, was formerly the Flood residence, at California and Mason Streets.

**CHINATOWN**—Within walking distance of downtown San Francisco is the largest Chinese settlement outside of the Orient. Here are the narrow streets and alleys and pagoda roofs of old Canton. Windows filled with beautiful handmade things lure you into bazaars fragrant with incense. From the door of a theatre comes the shrill sing-song of Chinese music.

**PORTSMOUTH SQUARE**—This square, skirting Chinatown at Kearny, Clay and Washington Streets, was the community center in the early days. Here the American Flag was first raised over the city, in 1846, by Captain Montgomery of the USS Portsmouth.

**LINCOLN PARK**—Located on the heights above Land's End, it contains a public golf course, one of the most picturesque on the Coast. Clubs may be rented at the Club House. This park is the western terminus of the Lincoln Highway.

**CALIFORNIA PALACE OF THE LEGION OF HONOR**—In Lincoln Park overlooking the Golden Gate. Tapestries of the 17th and 18th centuries, rare art treasures and antiques are included in its permanent collection and special exhibitions feature paintings, photography, ceramics, glassware and other classical subjects.

**CLIFF HOUSE**—Noted for its marine dining room with a magnificent view of the Ocean Beach, the Pacific Ocean Seal Rocks and the Golden Gate.

**SUTRO GARDENS**—On the heights above the Cliff House. An atmosphere of older days with lawns and gardens studded with statuary.

**SAN FRANCISCO ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS**—Near the Ocean Beach, off the southwest corner of Golden Gate Park; 1400 creatures are confined, as far as possible, in reproductions of their natural habitat. One of the finest zoos in the United States.

**TWIN PEAKS**—At the geographic center of San Francisco. Piercing them is the famous Twin Peaks Tunnel of the Municipal Railway, the longest surface-line tunnel devoted to rapid transit in this country. The summits of the Peaks, connected by a figure eight road, offer splendid views of downtown San Francisco, the Mission, other residential regions, and the East Bay.



## Getting Well is a Workout

HERE'S the way it works. Doctors found out some time ago that certain people, whose emotions or personalities weren't too well adjusted to the problem of living developed all sorts of physical ailments. The fact that these ailments arose in the mind didn't make them any the less disabling or make the symptoms any less real. High blood pressure is high blood pressure, whether it comes from clogged up arteries or from financial worries. Now here's the point, if some people's minds can *make them unwell* when there's nothing physically wrong with them, why can't almost anybody's mind *keep them from getting well* when he's ill or injured? It can and does.

This is where Reconditioning comes in, and this is one medicine the doctor can't make you take by slipping you the needle. We can force you to go out to the occupational therapy shops or to the auditorium, but, frankly, the more forcing that's done, the less effective the treatment. The big job is to find something that you can get interested in. If you have a hobby we're equipped to handle, fine! If not . . . well, if you haven't tried it you can't very well knock it!

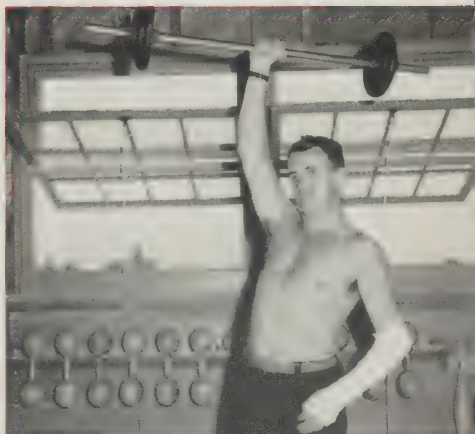
Hobbies won't take up all of your time, however. There are some other things we feel you should be interested in, such as the progress our country is making in world affairs. You'll hear talks and see films on these subjects, and will have plenty of opportunity to air your views, too. And there's the little matter of keeping you in shape. So you're in a body cast. If you've got a finger that's free enough to wiggle, wiggle it! It doesn't pay to let the whole body go to pot just because part of it is tied down. The price you pay for that is bed sores, unnecessary constipation, and unnecessary weakness when you get back on your feet again. Your ward medical officer will see to it that you don't do yourself any damage.

One last word. Reconditioning is neither fad nor fancy. It is an established fact. How efficient it is depends a great deal on you. Give the matter a little thought, then see if you can't make your stay in the hospital pay off in terms of fun and learning. Others have done it. So can you!

# *Three Highways to Health*

## PHYSICAL RECONDITIONING

The first step on your way to good health is plenty of fresh air and calisthenics. Make those muscles groan, brother, and put zing back where it belongs. Of course, if you'd rather keep that pot belly. . .



## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

You can turn nervous tension into energy well expended in the OT Shops. Nothing like this scientific partner to arts and crafts to help you forget a purple-hearted fracture. Dibble boasts the best shops in all the West.



## EDUCATIONAL RECONDITIONING

Plenty of GIs can get a stranglehold on the history they are living or fortify themselves with the "know-how" they will need for the post-war period and its problems.







**BED PATIENTS** With your visibility limited to ward ceilings and Army nurses, you might as well begin limbering up those tractioned arms and legs . . . and before you know it, you'll be kicking the gong around. Physical instructors visit your wards regularly. Believe it or not, these calisthenics are popular with the men.



**POST GYM** Superman couldn't find a more complete training center than the Dibble Gym, where you'll find enough gymnastic equipment to please a champ. Horizontal bars, bicycles, floor weights, climbing ropes, punching bags, and, need we say—dumbbells? This is also the place where you can see those "Dibble vs. Come-Who-Will" basketball games.



**BASKETBALL** Maybe you haven't got the stuff to show on the floor at Madison Square Garden, but basketball is rugged here as it is between Notre Dame and NYU. Watch that foul, ref!



**SWIMMING** For the aquatic-minded, this is heaven. For anybody else, the pool is the place to loosen up tensed muscles and get water in your ears. Available to all patients and duty personnel. Suits and towels are free. As fine a pool as money can buy.



# Healing Unlimited Through Exercise



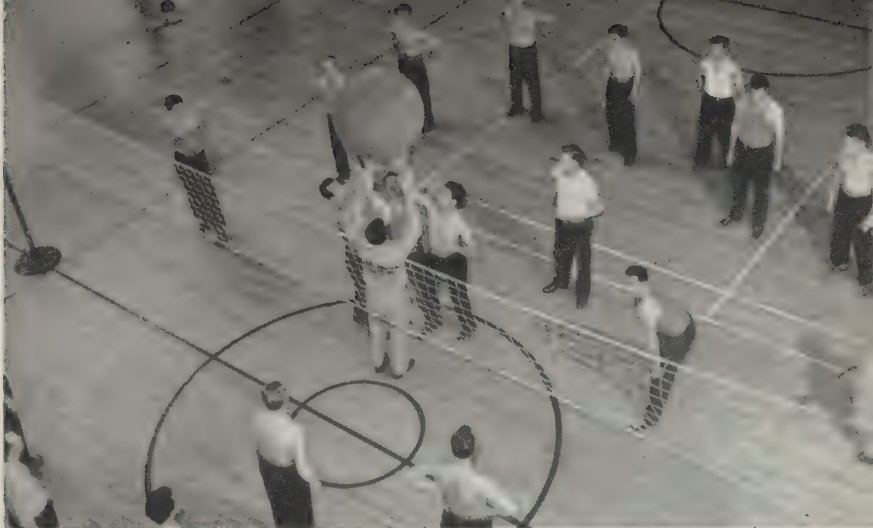
**HANDBALL** For those of you who have never been introduced to this game where timing and a good arm make for "killer" shots . . . you're missing out on a swell sport.



**ARCHERY** Alongside the atomic bomb, the arrow doesn't make too much of a hole. But if you pride yourself on being a marksman, you can prove it with the bow and arrow. There are targets in several locations on the grounds.



**GOLF** Plenty of smooth lawns for you to practice your putting and getting that drive in the proper groove. After that, well, you'll find this neck of the woods loaded with golf courses.



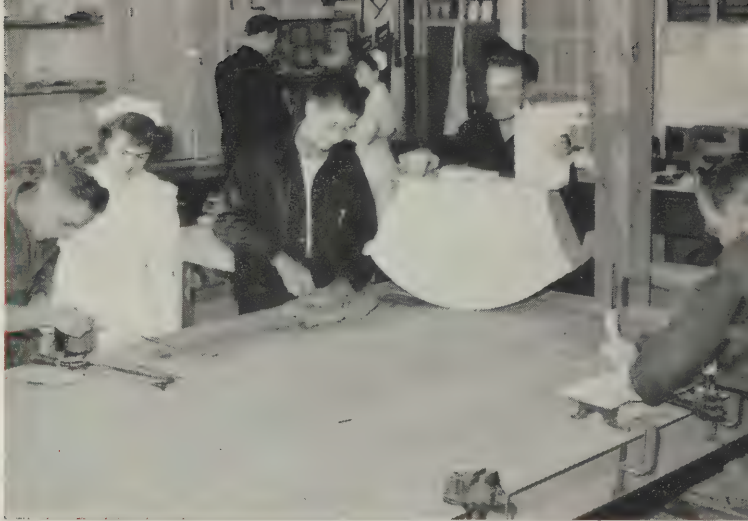
**CAGEBALL** You fellows who have been penned up on some of those Pacific isles, know what real sport this game can be—especially when you want to poke a guy in the eye. It takes a lot of men and a lot of energy but you get out of it a lot of fun and a lot of exercise.



**TENNIS** Behind the pool you'll find the tennis courts, where you can play love games . . . and we mean over the net and not on a park bench. Tennis rackets, balls and shoes are available at the Post Gym for devotees of this game.



# *Occupational Therapy*



**WOOD WORKING** Anything from a hobby horse to an ink stand can be the result of several weeks in the wood working shop at OT. And it's more fun than you can shake a stick at.



**PRINTING** Besides its therapeutic value, the print shop can teach you the fundamentals of one of the country's good post-war fields.



**WEAVING** What we don't know about weaving would fill a loom, but stiff fingers soon become limber and you can always use that mat in the bathroom.



## JEWELRY MAKING

This is the spot where you can whip out a ring or a plastic heart with that special gal's name engraved right on it. Plenty of materials and lots of examples to follow with trained personnel to guide you.



**CERAMICS** There is nothing quite as satisfying as taking a lump of clay and turning out a piece of bric-a-brac. It's fun and has a nice way of loosening up stiff fingers.

**MUSIC** Sure, there's lots of noise here but some awfully good jive finds its start this way. Latch onto an instrument, we've got lots of all kinds, and cut loose.

## LEATHER WORK

We don't suggest you go into business here at Dibble but you'll find people asking you how much you want for those wallets and handbags you'll make.



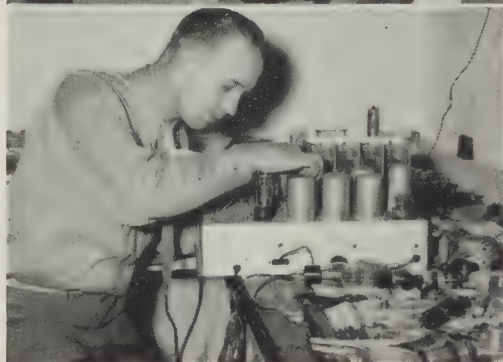




**PAINTING** This can be a swell hobby and don't think you can't paint if you can't draw a straight line . . . it's got nothing to do with it. Sure you can paint. Portraits, landscapes, and still lifes are lots of fun.



**MACHINE SHOP** If your talents run to lathes and heavy machinery, you'll have your opportunity to show what you can do in the machine shop



**RADIO REPAIR** This is going to be a thriving business when you get back home, so get a good foundation right here at Dibble. Plenty of equipment and lots of room to do it in.



**SKETCHING** Just a piece of drawing paper, a piece of charcoal and a patient (no pun) model and you've got the makings of a keepsake. Instructors, equipment and models aplenty.

**LOOM WEAVING** Here's a hobby that our great great grandfathers practiced if they wanted to wear clothes. Plenty of exercise for stiff fingers, arms and legs. No, you can't turn out a set of civvies on these looms.

**MODEL MAKING** Whether it be a P-38, a LCT, or a miniature of the Saratoga, you can whittle out the replica you want either while you're still in bed or at one of the O.T. shops.

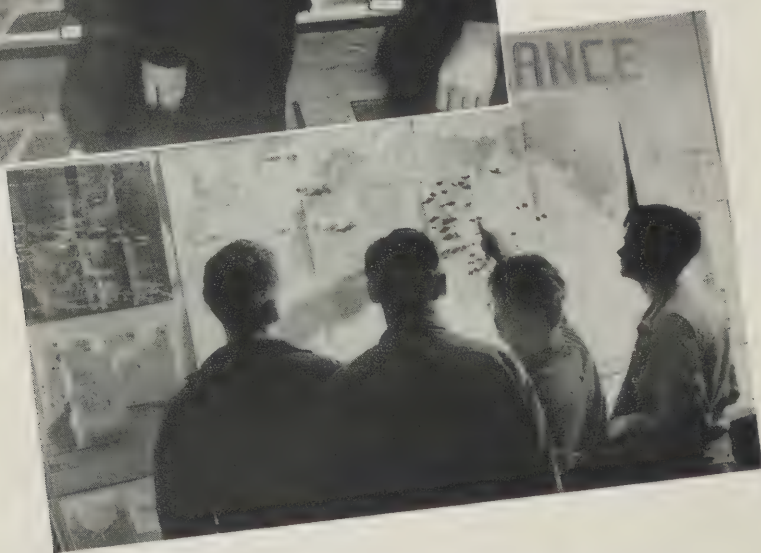
**FINGER PAINTING** This is a new and novel way of turning out fascinating bits of artwork. You don't need any talent . . . just kick a little paint around on a wet piece of paper and you'll wind up another Michaelangelo.

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## *Educational Reconditioning*



**USAFI TEXT** This traveling display and fountain of information goes from ward to ward supplying those text books that you'll want to start on those post-war plans. These books are full of the information you want on the subjects you are interested in learning.

**ORIENTATION** The easiest way in the world of keeping up with the world. Between motion pictures that are interesting and speakers who know their subject, you'll be able to know what's cookin' all over the world.

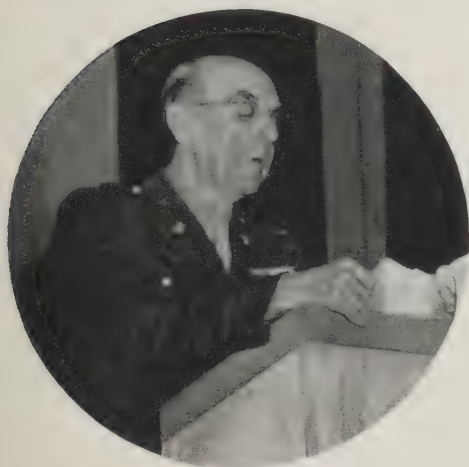
## GUEST SPEAKERS

The Information and Education Office has guest speakers that come to Dibble regularly to talk about everything from advertising to staying alive although a Prisoner of War. Here's Mr. Dick Stephens, Director of the San Francisco Academy of Advertising Art, giving the men the lowdown on advertising layout.



## VISITOR

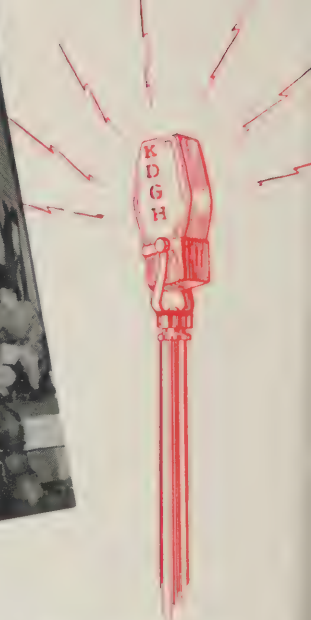
Lt. Diderica Elliott, Public Relations Officer attached to the Netherlands East Indies Armed Forces, pauses for a moment in a dramatic talk about the Dutch East Indies.



## JAP PRISONER

Colonel Le-roy M. Edwards, Finance Officer on Bataan and Corregidor, tells of his years as a prisoner in Cabanatuan Prison. One of the most stirring sagas to come out of World War II.





**RADIO PRODUCTION** Here's one of the most fascinating fields open to any patient at Dibble. Want to learn radio? Get right into it and do it. Radio shows keep the patients amused and interested, and participants on their toes for the split second timing of a gag or tricky bit of dialogue.

## *Radio Workshop*

### **STUDIO**

Modern, sound-proofed and fully equipped, the studio of KDGH at Dibble acts as combination control room for Recreation Hall shows and studio for smaller productions. Amplifiers, monitors, control panel, turntables all lend to the job of putting out top notch shows.



## Individual Services

**AGF LIAISON OFFICE—**  
The Army Ground Force Liaison Office has representatives at Dibble to help AGF men with their personal problems and problems concerning their army status.



**AAF LIAISON OFFICE—**  
The Army Air Forces Liaison Office maintains a staff for helping Air Force personnel over the rough spots. Check with these liaison offices when you have a problem.



**PERSONAL AFFAIRS—**  
Worried about a new allotment for that new baby? Service Force Personnel are taken care of in this office. Just drop in and get acquainted.



**CLASSIFICATION AND SEPARATION—**This is the spot where you start on the road to being a civilian once again. No, no tweed suits or porkpie hats here but the essential information for that certain piece of paper.

## *These Boys Are Blind*

OUR HOSPITAL has been one of the two Army hospitals where soldiers who have lost their sight are sent for medical and surgical care. While completing this treatment, every soldier is helped to get back on his feet, both mentally and physically.

Occasionally, through treatment and surgery we are able to restore vision to some of these soldiers. We cannot perform miracles, but anything that can be done with the best surgical equipment obtainable backed up by outstanding eye surgeons is done.

Sometimes the job of restoring lost confidence is more difficult than any surgical operation. We have a large and well-trained staff to help us. They are experts in showing the blind how to walk freely about and avoid obstacles with or without the help of a cane. In addition to this training a fellow is kept pretty busy with typing, shop work, music and Braille if he wishes it. There is hardly space left to tell about the dances, barbecues, horseback riding, bowling; yes, even ice skating. I know that if you could see our fellows around the hospital or in town, you would know why all of us here are mighty proud of these boys.





**BOWLING** With the aid of orientors who keep score and guide the bowler by voice, this game, too, can be highly entertaining. There's the same thunder of the ball going down the alley and the satisfying crash of the pins going over.

**BICYCLING** Tandem bicycles are a common sight along the roads at Dibble. The orientor steers and the patient pedals. Of course it does get a little exciting when two blind men decide to ride the same tandem without the benefit of an orientor.

**MUSIC LESSONS** Reading Braille and playing notes on a piano you cannot see is difficult at first but some of our most accomplished musicians are blind. Lots of concentration and a little of that grit and the job's done.

**INDEPENDENCE** One of the first things our men learn is how to get around Dibble by themselves. Just a long walk down the main corridor by themselves can be a major experience for a man who has found out he can get around in spite of his blindness.



## ORIENTATION

Each blind patient learns his way around the hospital the easy way first. By the use of models, each door, every hallway and every ward is indicated in miniature.

## TYPING

Most patients find this the most satisfying of all studies. Many of the first letters home have found a spot as a family treasure.



**RIDING** Horseback riding is a natural pastime for our sightless patients who enjoy getting out in the country along wooded trails on a good horse. An orientor who knows horses accompanies each man.



**BRaille** The gateway to books and the world's great literature lies in the tiny raised impressions of the Braille page. Patients learn to read, write and type on the Braille machine if they wish.



**DOUGLAS ESTATE GROUNDS** Archery, baseball and all the other outdoor sports to bring men back into the "pink" are found on the spacious grounds of this magnificent home. As fine a spot for the finishing touches to convalescence as can be found anywhere.



**RECONDITIONING ANNEX** The Dibble Annex where men in advanced reconditioning finish out their convalescence. Shown is a corner of the vast library of this palatial estate. Known to be one of the most magnificent on the peninsula. Located in Menlo Park just one mile from the hospital.






**HERE'S WHERE YOU ARE** The state of California is vast and sunny and that red dot indicates the exact location of Dibble General Hospital. We have government charts which conclusively prove that the climate is one of the healthiest in the world. The abundance of sunny days makes it ideal for sports and outdoor living. An odd side-light on the weather of this particular spot show that Menlo Park is in the center of a perfect climate belt and the only other such belts are in the Canary Islands and in Africa.

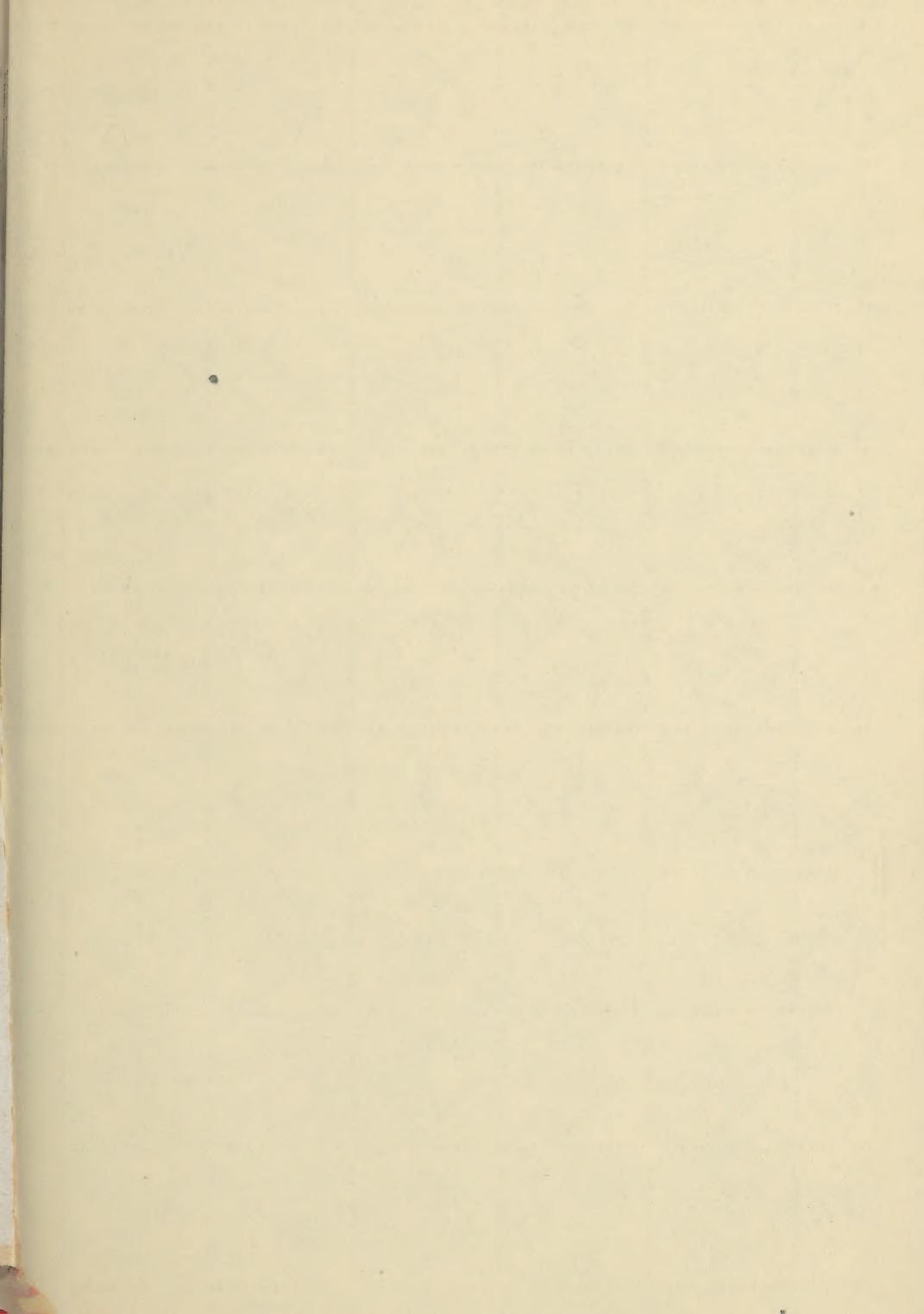
## *This Book*

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